

REVELATION

Message to the seven Churches

1 ⁴From John to the seven Churches of Asia: receive grace and peace from him who is, who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits of God which are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has washed away our sins with his own blood, ⁶making us a kingdom and priests for God his Father, to him be the glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷See *he comes with the clouds* and everyone will see him, even *those who pierced him*; on his account *all the nations of the earth will beat his breast*. Yes. It will be so.

¹⁰On the Lord's day, the Spirit took possession of me and I heard a voice behind me which sounded like a trumpet, ¹¹"Write down all that you see, in a book, and send it to the seven Churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

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